

Iron Curtain Countries Also Pay Honor to Mother

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United Press Women's Editor
New York — Mothers, who Sunday will be pampered in this country with flowers and gifts, come in for plenty of attention behind the Iron Curtain also. Especially for their productivity on farms, in industry and the maternity wards.

Only two Iron Curtain countries — Poland and Hungary — observe Mother's day as such, but all pay tribute to the distaff side each March 8 with "International Women's day."

"Our comrades in struggle and labor — our glorious mothers, friends and sisters," was the way Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, saluted Soviet women this year.

In a message of greeting from the party's Central Committee, it referred to "women's day" as one of "solidarity of working women all over the world," reported Radio Liberation. Radio Liberation is a privately-supported organization which broadcasts news from the West to Russia.

Women Work In Industry
Pravda pointed with pride to the fact that 45 per cent of the Soviet's industrial workers are women; that more than 93,000 are in scientific fields; that 76 per cent of the Soviet's doctors are women.

Radio Liberation estimated that of the 71 million Soviet women over 18, at least 50 per cent work. Fifteen million are on farms, one million in construction jobs.

"We also know that the bulk of the street cleaners in Moscow are women," said one official of the RL. "The Russians believe in REAL equality for women."

Hungary observed Mother's day last Sunday and Poland will honor moms May 26, said Radio Free Europe. RFE, also privately supported, broadcasts to five satellite countries.

Along with accent on production for the state, the Reds promote and reward motherhood. And they provide financial aid for the pregnant. RL said citations for

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Patrick Flannigan, the leading character of "The Loud Red Patrick" is played by Peter Lungreen, a junior at Southern Oregon college from Klamath Falls. Mr. Lungreen is a veteran of a number of dramatic productions presented by the SOC Players, of which he is president. "The Loud Red Patrick" is the comedy of a man who tries to rear four daughters and will be seen this evening and Saturday night on the stage in Churchill hall auditorium. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. and the Britt Student center coffee shop will be open for the convenience of patrons after the performance. Dr. Dorothy Stolp is the director.



Miss Helene Robinson, Southern Oregon college faculty member, is director of the Southern Oregon Woman's Choral club which will present a concert Sunday, May 11, at 3 p.m. in Churchill hall auditorium of the college. In addition to the choral numbers, four soloists will appear. They are James Baker and Mrs. Lois Reed, Medford; Harlealee Wilson, violinist, and Mrs. Lois Windsor, Ashland.

motherhood are of three general types—the "motherhood medal," with two classes—one for the women who rear five children, one for the mother of six. The "glory of motherhood" order goes to the women who bring up seven, eight and nine.

Highest award is the "mother heroine" honor which goes to the one with at least 10 children, all living. A deceased child counts only on one condition—it has to be a war casualty.

RL said close to six million women received medals last year, some 55,000 getting "mother heroine" awards.

Dinner Given At Ross Home

Mrs. Ralph Atwood and Mrs. H. R. Edwards were honored at a dinner given by Mrs. Donald Ross and Mrs. Harry Barneburg in the Ross home May 2. Members of the Jolly Stickers' club were guests. They presented gifts to the honored members, who observe their birthdays this month.

Guests were Mrs. Paul Morgan and Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Prizes for card games went to Mrs. Barneburg, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Homer Bringle and Mrs. G. G. Stagg.

The group will meet May 23 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Russell on Sutter street.

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Auxiliary Gives Veteran Prizes

Camp White—At the last meeting of Camp White Veterans' Bridge club, prizes to veterans holding high scores for April were awarded. The prizes are provided by the American Legion auxiliary of Medford.

They went to William Hickey, first; Walter Humes, second; Tom Munds, third; William Vail, fourth and Tom Randall, fifth.

Following play, supper was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Sam Van Dyke.

Out-of-town players were Mrs. Del Davenport, Mrs. Sam Stinebaugh, Mrs. Virginia Anderson, Mrs. R. C. Cadmus, Mrs. Herbert Reddick and Mrs. Lois Hoylman, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coode, Wilderville; Mrs. L. F. Brightman, Portland and Mrs. Glenn Harrison, Medford.

North-south winners were Mrs. Al Gilhouse and Mrs. Paul Hutton, first, 137½; Mrs. Richard Milestone and Mrs. Ben Todd, second, 118½; Mrs. Frank Baker and Roy Pruitt, third, 114½; Mrs. W. Stevenson and Robert Dickey, fourth, 112½.

Winning east-west were Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Stinebaugh, Grants Pass, first, 143 points; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Randall, second, 140; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, third, 132; Mrs. Hoylman and Mrs. Reddick, fourth, 113½.

North-south winners for the previous week were Mrs. Gilhouse and Mrs. R. J. Conroy, first, 94; Mrs. W. A. Lingas and Mr. Gilhouse, second, 92; the Howard Boyds, third, 90. Winning for the east-west players were Mrs. E. K. Ricker and William Hickey, first, 108; Mrs. Burton Sims and Mr. Ricker, second, 88½; Mrs. Alto Pruitt and Arthur Scarseth tied with Mrs. George Dean and Mrs. Fred Purdin for third and fourth, each pair scoring 83½ points.

Honor Society Elects Officers

Ashland — Beta Iota field chapter of Phi Delta Kappa met Saturday evening in Klamath Falls for the annual spring dinner and business session. Dr. Bill Sampson, Southern Oregon college professor of education, was elected president. Phi Delta Kappa is an honor society for men in the education field.

Other newly elected officers are Harvey Denham, principal of Altamont school, vice president; Alexander Peterson, chairman of the SOC physical education and health department, secretary; and Ryder Berg, Medford High school teacher, treasurer.

Those attending from the Ashland-Medford area included Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Petersen, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sampson, Dr. and Mrs. Alva Graham, Dr. Earle Klein, Dr. Arthur Taylor and daughter Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merriman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryder Berg.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

Friday:

7 p.m.—Steelhead post and auxiliary, VFW, Post home, Shady Cove.
6:30 p.m.—Shipmates class, First Methodist church, at church.

6:30 p.m.—Redmen and Pohontas lodges, Redman hall.

Saturday:

1 p.m.—Zuleima temple, Daughters of Nile, Medford Masonic temple.
2 p.m.—College Women's club, Girls Community club.
8 p.m.—Dinner dance, Rogue Valley Country club.

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Mrs. Harry P. Poston, chairman of the Gray Ladies Community Service corps, has headed this group for the past three years. Her co-chairman is Mrs. W. H. Reichstein. Mrs. Poston holds a master's degree in vocational guidance from Columbia university, is a member of Alpha Phi social fraternity for women, is an active member of Medford chapter, American Association of University Women and on the board of directors of Rogue Valley Knife and Fork club. The corps has been working with the blind living in Jackson county, and Mrs. Poston holds one of the white canes symbolic of the blind person, and one of the records which are a source of pleasure to the visually handicapped.

Red Cross Corps Seeks Workers

Additional volunteers for the Gray Ladies Community Service corps of the Jackson County chapter, American Red Cross, are being sought this month, during the annual recruitment campaign of the chapter.

Mrs. H. D. Poston is chairman of the corps, with Mrs. W. H. Reichstein as co-chairman. The eight volunteers of the corps have worked largely with the blind of the county the past year, giving a total of 930 hours of service, Mrs. Poston reports.

They have aided the blind in obtaining medical clearance with the Oregon Blind commission so they may get talking books and records. They have perfected the basket-weaving techniques to the point where, in addition to displaying them at the Chin-Up Club Hobby show, one member of their basket class was given full time employment in the Blind Industries in Portland.

Gray Ladies Community Service includes such personal assistance as transportation to doctors, Council meetings, shopping, church and other errands; transportation for the home teacher and rehabilitation officer from the blind commission; provision of white canes, writing guides, tape recorders, toys for children, and a record library.

Dances Set Saturday

Four square dance clubs of the valley have planned parties for Saturday, May 10. Waggin' Wheelers will hold a dance at Camp Corral, Camp White. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m. and refreshments will be potluck. All square dancers are invited to attend.

A beginners "hoedown" square dance will be held Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Old Wagner Creek school, located two miles west of Talent on Wagner Creek road. All square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Francis Cronin and guest callers will call the squares.

Pioneer club announces that the club is being opened to all square dancers, and that both Kenneth Howe and Kenneth Hood will serve as callers.

A dance will be held at Kershaw Square May 10 starting at 8:30 p.m. and all square dancers are invited to attend. Refreshments will be potluck.

Happy Harvesters will hold a dance at Moose hall Saturday, with couple dance instruction at 8:30 p.m. and square dancing at 9 p.m. Refreshments will be potluck; J. D. Lubbers and Bill Harvey will call.

District Session Held by Mariners

A district meeting of Mariners' club of southwest Oregon was held in First Presbyterian church in Medford Sunday, May 4. The session began with a dinner at 1 p.m. and was followed by a business session. The address, given by the Rev. Burton Alvis of Portland, was entitled "Marriage can be fun, exciting and happy," and was particularly appropriate since Sunday was the beginning of family week.

Those attending represented clubs from Medford, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Malin, Rogue River and Grants Pass.

Elected to office for the coming year were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clyde, Rogue River, skippers; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hise, Roseburg, first mates; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worrall, Rogue River, log keepers; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Slater, Medford, pursers.

The next district meeting will be held in Hope Presbyterian church, Rogue River.

tion officer from the blind commission; provision of white canes, writing guides, tape recorders, toys for children, and a record library.

Salad For Spring

New York — This cole-slaw recipe makes a quick spring salad. Beat together 1 egg and 3 tablespoons sugar. Add 3 tablespoons vinegar. Blend well. Mix with 1 head cabbage, finely shredded. Add chopped green pepper and dill or celery seed.

Visitors Here
Mrs. Peter Carrier, Olympia, Wash., was a visitor Wednesday at the home of her nephew, Ralph Turner, route 2, Medford. Mrs. Carrier was accompanied by Mrs. Adele Kent, also of Olympia.

When wrapping cake in waxed paper, sprinkle the paper with powdered sugar to keep the icing from sticking.

Lodge to Mark Mothers' Day

Robert Dames, Medford atorney, will speak for a meeting of Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sunday, May 11, at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be the annual observance of Mothers' day and is being arranged by Roy Picard, program chairman for the lodge.

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